

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

| | | 3 month | s ended | 9 months ended | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|--|
| RM'000 | Note | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 | |
| | | Unaudited | Unaudited | Unaudited | Unaudited | |
| | | | | | | |
| Operating revenue | 9 | 79,067 | 66,643 | 220,275 | 235,146 | |
| Other income | 10 | 7,222 | 6,990 | 24,745 | 25,415 | |
| | | 86,289 | 73,633 | 245,020 | 260,561 | |
| Staff costs | | (20,468) | (21,712) | (59,977) | (64,812) | |
| Depreciation and amortisation | | (9,134) | (4,989) | (27,433) | (14,302) | |
| Other operating expenses | 11 | (12,745) | (20,610) | (43,188) | (58,479) | |
| Profit from operations | | 43,942 | 26,322 | 114,422 | 122,968 | |
| Finance costs | | (157) | (162) | (467) | (477) | |
| Profit before tax | | 43,785 | 26,160 | 113,955 | 122,491 | |
| Income tax expense | 25 | (13,034) | (5,975) | (32,682) | (31,596) | |
| Profit for the period | | | | | | |
| attributable to equity | | | | | | |
| holders of the Company | | 30,751 | 20,185 | 81,273 | 90,895 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Earnings per share (EPS) | | | | | | |
| attributable to equity holders | | | | | | |
| of the Company (sen): | | | | | | |
| Basic EPS | 33(a) | 5.8 | 3.8 | 15.4 | 17.3 | |
| Diluted EPS | 33(b) | 5.6 | 3.7 | 14.8 | 16.5 | |

The above consolidated income statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

| | | As at | As at |
|--|-------|------------|------------|
| RM'000 | Note | 30.09.2009 | 31.12.2008 |
| 1111 000 | 11010 | Unaudited | Audited |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 245,284 | 253,722 |
| Computer software | | 92,507 | 91,828 |
| Goodwill | | 44,720 | 44,720 |
| Other investments | | 47,734 | 47,200 |
| Staff loans receivable | | 17,893 | 20,578 |
| Deferred tax assets | | 3,409 | 6,357 |
| Non-current Assets | | 451,547 | 464,405 |
| Trade receivables | | 25,619 | 15,496 |
| Other receivables | | 13,797 | 11,598 |
| Tax recoverable | | 12,057 | 21,203 |
| Short term investments | 13 | 85,839 | 72,857 |
| Cash collected from Clearing Participants (CPs) and | | | |
| Trading Clearing Participants (TCPs) | 16 | 905,025 | 861,500 |
| Cash and bank balances | | 291,833 | 282,805 |
| Current Assets | | 1,334,170 | 1,265,459 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 1,785,717 | 1,729,864 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | | |
| Share capital | | 263,899 | 262,943 |
| Share premium | | 76,180 | 70,736 |
| Other reserves | | 53,620 | 54,690 |
| Retained earnings | | 347,837 | 343,886 |
| Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company | | 741,536 | 732,255 |
| Retirement benefit obligations | | 23,812 | 22,940 |
| Deferred income | 14 | 12,656 | 11,617 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | | 16,723 | 16,179 |
| Non-current Liabilities | | 53,191 | 50,736 |
| Trade payables | 16 | 873,391 | 827,755 |
| CPs' and TCPs' contributions to Clearing Funds | 16 | 31,634 | 33,745 |
| Other payables | - | 76,343 | 79,728 |
| Tax payable | | 9,403 | 5,426 |
| Short term borrowings | | 219 | 219 |
| Current Liabilities | | 990,990 | 946,873 |
| Total Liabilities | | 1,044,181 | 997,609 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | 1,785,717 | 1,729,864 |
| Net assets per share attributable to | | | · · · · · |
| equity holders of the Company (RM) | | 1.40 | 1.39 |

The above consolidated balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

| | • | Attributable to equity holders of the Company Non-distributable | | | | | → Distributable | | Minority interest | Total equity | |
|---|---------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | Foreign | | | | | | | | ۷۹ | |
| RM'000 | Share capital | Share premium | Capital reserve | Capital redemption reserve | currency exchange reserve | Share option reserve | Clearing Fund reserves | Retained earnings | Total | | |
| At 1 January 2008 | 261,825 | 65,254 | 13,500 | 5,250 | (933) | 4,563 | 30,000 | 400,770 | 780,229 | * | 780,229 |
| Issuance of ordinary shares | | | | | | | | | | | |
| pursuant to ESOS | 1,015 | 4,971 | - | - | - | (1,066) | - | - | 4,920 | - | 4,920 |
| Issuance of preference share | | | | | | | | | | | |
| by a subsidiary | - | - | 200 | - | - | - | - | - | 200 | ** | 200 |
| Foreign currency translation, representing net income recognised directly in equity | - | _ | - | _ | 268 | _ | _ | - | 268 | - | 268 |
| Share options granted under ESOS, net of options lapsed during the | | | | | | | | | | | |
| period | - | - | - | - | - | 2,672 | - | - | 2,672 | - | 2,672 |
| Dividends paid | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (161,304) | (161,304) | - | (161,304) |
| Profit for the period | | - | - | - | - | (81) | - | 90,895 | 90,814 | - | 90,814 |
| At 30 September 2008 | 262,840 | 70,225 | 13,700 | 5,250 | (665) | 6,088 | 30,000 | 330,361 | 717,799 | *** | 717,799 |

Note a

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009 (CONTD.)

| | ← Attributable to equity holders of the Company — Distributable Distributable | | | | | Distributable | → Minority interest | | Total equity | | |
|--|---|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------|----------|
| RM'000 | Share capital | Share premium | Capital reserve | Capital redemption reserve | Foreign currency exchange reserve | Share option reserve | Clearing Fund reserves | Retained earnings | Total | | |
| At 1 January 2009 | 262,943 | 70,736 | 13,700 | 5,250 | (629) | 6,369 | 30,000 | 343,886 | 732,255 | *** | 732,255 |
| Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to ESOS Issuance of preference share | 956 | 5,444 | - | - | - | (1,131) | - | - | 5,269 | - | 5,269 |
| by a subsidiary Foreign currency translation, representing net income | - | - | 200 | - | - | - | - | - | 200 | ** | 200 |
| recognised directly in equity Share options granted under ESOS, net of options lapsed during the | - | - | - | - | 23 | - | - | - | 23 | - | 23 |
| period | - | - | - | - | - | (162) | - | - | (162) | - | (162) |
| Dividends paid | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (77,322) | (77,322) | - | (77,322) |
| Profit for the period | - | 70.400 | 40.000 | - | - (000) | | - | 81,273 | 81,273 | **** | 81,273 |
| At 30 September 2009 | 263,899 | 76,180 | 13,900 | 5,250 | (606) | 5,076 | 30,000 | 347,837 | 741,536 | ^^^* | 741,536 |

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Minority interest of the Group relates to subscriptions in the non-cumulative preference shares of RM1 each in Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad (Bursa Malaysia Derivatives), a wholly-owned subsidiary, for registration as Trading Participants, at a subscription price determined by Bursa Malaysia Derivatives. The preference shareholders are not entitled to a refund of any part of the premium paid for the preference shares.

- Denotes RM82
- ** Denotes RM1
- *** Denotes RM83
- **** Denotes RM84

The above consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

| a | mo | nth | 9 | nd | hal |
|---|----|-----|---|----|-----|
| | | | | | |

| | 3 11101111 | 3 month is ended | | | |
|---|------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| RM'000 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 | | | |
| | Unaudited | Unaudited | | | |
| | | | | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | | | |
| Profit before tax | 113,955 | 122,491 | | | |
| Adjustments for: | | | | | |
| Amortisation of premium less accretion of discount | 154 | (72) | | | |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 27,433 | 14,302 | | | |
| Grant released | (1,213) | (405) | | | |
| Increase in retirement benefit obligation | 1,133 | 1,953 | | | |
| Interest expense | 5 | 10 | | | |
| Interest income | (11,523) | (15,801) | | | |
| Net gain on disposal of investments | (359) | (220) | | | |
| Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment | (362) | (34) | | | |
| Net (reversal of impairment) / impairment loss on | | | | | |
| investments | (2,096) | 3,663 | | | |
| Net provision / (reversal of provision) for bad and | | | | | |
| doubtful debts | 101 | (53) | | | |
| Provision for short term accumulating compensated | | | | | |
| unutilised leave | 144 | 212 | | | |
| Share options granted under ESOS, net of options | | | | | |
| lapsed during the period | (162) | 2,591 | | | |
| Operating profit before working capital changes | 127,210 | 128,637 | | | |
| (Increase) / decrease in receivables | (8,425) | 8,288 | | | |
| Increase / (decrease) in other payables | 3,587 | (2,307) | | | |
| Cash generated from operations | 122,372 | 134,618 | | | |
| Retirement benefits paid | (261) | (435) | | | |
| Interest paid | (5) | (10) | | | |
| Taxes paid net of refund | (18,346) | (59,268) | | | |
| Net cash generated from operating activities | 103,760 | 74,905 | | | |

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009 (CONTD.)

| | 9 months ended | | | | |
|--|----------------|------------|--|--|--|
| RM'000 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 | | | |
| | Unaudited | Unaudited | | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | | | | |
| Interest received | 10,437 | 13,863 | | | |
| Purchases of investments, net of proceeds | (10,823) | 34,457 | | | |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment and | , | , | | | |
| computer software, net of proceeds | (26,438) | (22,441) | | | |
| Staff loans repaid, net of disbursements | 3,911 | 3,032 | | | |
| Net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities | (22,913) | 28,911 | | | |
| | | | | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | | | | |
| Dividends paid (Note 8) | (77,322) | (161,304) | | | |
| Preference shares issued by a subsidiary | 200 | 200 | | | |
| Proceeds from exercise of ESOS | 5,269 | 4,920 | | | |
| Grant received | - | 9,872 | | | |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (71,853) | (146,312) | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 8,994 | (42,496) | | | |
| Effects of exchange rate changes | 34 | 279 | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 282,805 | 307,399 | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 291,833 | 265,182 | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| COMPOSITION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | | | | | |
| Short term deposits | 243,487 | 241,989 | | | |
| Cash and bank balances | 48,346 | 23,193 | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period Note A | 291,833 | 265,182 | | | |

The above consolidated cash flow statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009 (CONTD.)

NOTE A

Included in cash and cash equivalents as at balance sheet date are the following:

(i) Cash set aside for the following Clearing Funds:

| | As at | As at |
|---|------------|------------|
| RM'000 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 |
| | | |
| Bursa Malaysia Securities Clearing Sdn. Bhd.'s | | |
| (Bursa Malaysia Securities Clearing) contribution | | |
| to the Clearing Guarantee Fund (CGF) | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Clearing Berhad's | | |
| (Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Clearing) appropriation | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| to the Derivatives Clearing Fund (DCF) | | |
| | 30,000 | 30,000 |

⁽ii) An amount of RM8,949,000 (30.09.2008: RM9,506,000) has been set aside to meet or secure the claims of creditors and certain lease payments pursuant to the High Court orders issued in relation to the reduction of capital of the Company on 27 January 2005.

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of FRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 December 2008.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

At the date of authorisation of these interim financial statements, the following FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations were issued but not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group:

Effective for financial

| FRSs, Amendments to FF | periods beginning on or after | |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| FRS 4 | Insurance Contracts | 1 January 2010 |
| FRS 7 | Financial Instruments: Disclosures | 1 January 2010 |
| FRS 8 | Operating Segments | 1 July 2009 |
| FRS 101 | Presentation of Financial Statements | 1 January 2010 |
| FRS 123 | Borrowing Costs | 1 January 2010 |
| FRS 139 | Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measu | rement 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 1 | First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Star | ndards 1 January 2010 |
| Amendments to FRS 2 | Share-based Payment: Vesting Conditions and Cancellations | d 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 5 | Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Disconti Operations | nued 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 7 | Financial Instruments: Disclosures | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 8 | Operating Segments | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 107 | Statement of Cash Flows | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 108 | Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting E and Errors | stimates 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 110 | Events after the Reporting Period | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 116 | Property, Plant and Equipment | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 117 | Leases | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 118 | Revenue | 1 January 2010 |

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTD.)

| FRSs, Amendments to FF | - | Effective for financial peginning on or after |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Amendment to FRS 119 | Employee Benefits | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 120 | Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 123 | Borrowing Costs | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 127 | Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements: Cost | 1 January 2010 |
| | of an Investment in a Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled Entity or Associate | |
| Amendment to FRS 128 | Investments in Associates | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 129 | Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 131 | Interest in Joint Ventures | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendments to FRS 132 | Financial Instruments: Presentation | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 134 | Interim Financial Reporting | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 136 | Impairment of Assets | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 138 | Intangible Assets | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 139 | Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendment to FRS 140 | Investment Property | 1 January 2010 |
| IC Interpretation 9 | Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives | 1 January 2010 |
| IC Interpretation 10 | Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment | 1 January 2010 |
| IC Interpretation 11 | FRS 2 - Group and Treasury Share Transactions | 1 January 2010 |
| IC Interpretation 13 | Customer Loyalty Programmes | 1 January 2010 |
| IC Interpretation 14 | FRS 119 - The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimur | n 1 January 2010 |
| - | Funding Requirements and their Interaction | |
| Amendment to IC Interpretation 9 | Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives | 1 January 2010 |

The adoption of the FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations upon their effective dates are not expected to have any significant impact on the financial statements of the Group. The Group is exempted from disclosing the possible impact, if any, to the financial statements upon its initial application of FRS7 and FRS139.

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

3. COMPARATIVES

The following comparative amounts for haircut on interest earned from participants' contributions and collaterals and Securities Borrowing and Lending (SBL) income have been reclassified:

| | Previously | | After |
|---------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| RM'000 | stated | Reclassification | reclassification |
| | | | |
| 3 months ended 30.09.2008 | | | |
| Operating revenue | 64,589 | 2,054 | 66,643 |
| Other income | 9,044 | (2,054) | 6,990 |
| | | | |
| 9 months ended 30.09.2008 | | | |
| Operating revenue | 228,681 | 6,465 | 235,146 |
| Other income | 31,880 | (6,465) | 25,415 |

The following opening balances for cash collected from CPs and TCPs have been reclassified:

| | Previously | | After |
|--|------------|------------------|------------------|
| RM'000 | stated | Reclassification | reclassification |
| At 31.12.2008 | | | |
| Cash and bank balances | 1,144,305 | (861,500) | 282,805 |
| Cash collected from CPs and TCPs | - | 861,500 | 861,500 |
| TCPs' contributions to CGF | 10,012 | (10,012) | - |
| CPs' contributions to DCF | 23,733 | (23,733) | - |
| CPs' and TCPs' contributions to Clearing Funds | - | 33,745 | 33,745 |

4. COMMENTS ABOUT SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The Group's performance is not affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors but is affected by the level of activities in the securities and derivatives market.

5. UNUSUAL ITEMS DUE TO THEIR NATURE, SIZE OR INCIDENCE

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows during the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

6. SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES AND CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no changes in estimates that have had any material effect on the current quarter and financial year-to-date results.

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

7. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no issuances, repurchases and repayments of debt and equity securities during the financial year-to-date ended 30 September 2009 other than the issuance of 1,911,000 new ordinary shares of RM0.50 each pursuant to the exercise of the ESOS at the following option prices:

| Exercise price | (RM) | 2.06 | 2.56 | 3.41 | 4.10 | 4.50 | 4.86 | 7.96 |
|----------------------|---------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No. of shares issued | ('000') | 1,257 | 13 | 28 | 551 | 50 | 10 | 2 |

8. DIVIDENDS PAID

The following dividends were paid during the current and previous corresponding period:

| | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | |
| Interim dividend for the financial year | 31 December 2009 | 31 December 2008 |
| Approved and declared on | 20 July 2009 | 17 July 2008 |
| Date paid | 18 August 2009 | 13 August 2008 |
| Number of ordinary shares on which | | |
| dividends were paid ('000) | 527,529 | 525,535 |
| Amount per share (franked) | 5.1 sen less | 16.5 sen less |
| • • • • • | 25 per cent taxation | 26 per cent taxation |
| Amount per share (single-tier) | 5 sen less | · - |
| Net dividend paid (RM'000) | 46,554 | 64,168 |
| Final dividend for the financial year | 31 December 2008 | 31 December 2007 |
| Approved and declared on | 2 April 2009 | 3 April 2008 |
| Date paid | 4 May 2009 | 30 April 2008 |
| Number of ordinary shares on which | | · |
| dividends were paid ('000) | 525,927 | 525,061 |
| Amount per share | 7.8 sen less | 25.0 sen less |
| • | 25 per cent taxation | 26 per cent taxation |
| Net dividend paid (RM'000) | 30,768 | 97,136 |

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

9. OPERATING REVENUE

| | 3 month | s ended | 9 months ended | | |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|------------|--|
| RM'000 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 | |
| | | | | | |
| Equities clearing fees | 31,877 | 20,909 | 88,111 | 90,889 | |
| Equities trade fees | 4,060 | 2,633 | 10,817 | 11,901 | |
| Institutional Settlement Service (ISS) fees | 1,980 | 2,169 | 6,195 | 7,390 | |
| Buying-in commissions | 83 | 376 | 242 | 749 | |
| Trading revenue from securities market | 38,000 | 26,087 | 105,365 | 110,929 | |
| | | | | | |
| Derivatives clearing fees | 2,065 | 2,371 | 6,653 | 7,039 | |
| Derivatives trade fees | 6,135 | 7,463 | 20,049 | 22,332 | |
| Guarantee / tender fees | 1,001 | 1,422 | 3,549 | 3,905 | |
| Trading revenue from derivatives market | 9,201 | 11,256 | 30,251 | 33,276 | |
| | | | | | |
| Total trading revenue | 47,201 | 37,343 | 135,616 | 144,205 | |
| | | | | | |
| Listing fees | 7,653 | 8,869 | 22,599 | 27,951 | |
| Depository services | 12,394 | 6,604 | 24,369 | 20,500 | |
| Information services | 5,652 | 6,207 | 18,253 | 18,430 | |
| Broker services | 2,761 | 3,376 | 8,112 | 10,250 | |
| Participants' fees | 670 | 814 | 2,036 | 2,267 | |
| Total stable revenue | 29,130 | 25,870 | 75,369 | 79,398 | |
| | | | | _ | |
| Other operating income | 2,736 | 3,430 | 9,290 | 11,543 | |
| | | | | | |
| Total operating revenue | 79,067 | 66,643 | 220,275 | 235,146 | |

10. OTHER INCOME

| | 3 month | s ended | 9 months ended | | |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|------------|--|
| RM'000 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 | |
| | | | | | |
| Conference fees and exhibition related income | - | 20 | 3,179 | 3,658 | |
| Fines income | 766 | 132 | 2,765 | 546 | |
| Interest income | 3,595 | 4,865 | 11,523 | 15,801 | |
| Net gain on disposal of investments | 200 | 194 | 359 | 220 | |
| Net gain on disposal of property, plant and | | | | | |
| equipment | 362 | - | 362 | 34 | |
| Rental income | 1,409 | 1,248 | 4,098 | 3,365 | |
| Miscellaneous income | 890 | 531 | 2,459 | 1,791 | |
| Total other income | 7,222 | 6,990 | 24,745 | 25,415 | |

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

11. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

| | 3 month | ns ended | 9 months ended | | |
|--|------------|------------|----------------|------------|--|
| RM'000 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 | |
| | | | | | |
| Market development and promotions | 1,300 | 3,474 | 3,652 | 10,953 | |
| Information technology (IT) upkeep and | | | | | |
| maintenance | 3,665 | 3,457 | 11,135 | 11,037 | |
| Professional fees | 1,423 | 4,295 | 7,847 | 8,432 | |
| Administrative expenses | 2,309 | 2,814 | 6,917 | 7,099 | |
| Building management costs | 2,465 | 2,658 | 7,468 | 7,390 | |
| CDS consumables | 696 | 725 | 1,918 | 2,074 | |
| Conference and exhibition related expenses | 325 | 910 | 2,961 | 3,446 | |
| Net (reversal of impairment) / impairment | | | | | |
| loss on investments | (1,034) | 118 | (2,096) | 3,663 | |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 1,596 | 2,159 | 3,386 | 4,385 | |
| Total other operating expenses | 12,745 | 20,610 | 43,188 | 58,479 | |

12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

Segmental information is provided in two formats, one based on market segments and the other based on business segments. Expenses, assets and liabilities which are common and cannot be meaningfully allocated to the segments are presented under unallocated expenses, assets and liabilities, respectively.

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTD.)

(a) Market Segments

| | Securities | | | Information | Exchange | | | |
|---|------------|---------|--------|-------------|----------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| RM'000 | market | market | market | services | holding | Others | Elimination | Consolidated |
| RESULTS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009 | | | | | | | | |
| External operating revenue | 62,256 | 10,994 | 80 | 5,499 | - | 238 | - | 79,067 |
| Inter-segment revenue | 16 | - | - | 292 | 73,482 | - | (73,790) | - |
| Total operating revenue | 62,272 | 10,994 | 80 | 5,791 | 73,482 | 238 | (73,790) | 79,067 |
| Other income | 2,426 | 1,053 | 24 | 16 | 3,508 | 363 | (168) | 7,222 |
| | 64,698 | 12,047 | 104 | 5,807 | 76,990 | 601 | (73,958) | 86,289 |
| Operating expenses | (31,567) | (5,752) | (189) | (2,705) | (37,152) | (1,530) | 38,191 | (40,704) |
| Segment results | 33,131 | 6,295 | (85) | 3,102 | 39,838 | (929) | (35,767) | 45,585 |
| Segment margins | 51% | 52% | -82% | 53% | | | | |
| Corporate expenses | | | | | | | | (1,643) |
| Finance costs | | | | | | | | (157) |
| Profit before tax | | | | | | | | 43,785 |
| RESULTS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| External operating revenue | 46,955 | 13,434 | 70 | 6,044 | - | 140 | _ | 66,643 |
| Inter-segment revenue | 152 | , - | - | 243 | 76,495 | _ | (76,890) | - |
| Total operating revenue | 47,107 | 13,434 | 70 | 6,287 | 76,495 | 140 | (76,890) | 66,643 |
| Other income | 2,252 | 540 | 29 | 25 | 3,833 | 311 | - | 6,990 |
| | 49,359 | 13,974 | 99 | 6,312 | 80,328 | 451 | (76,890) | 73,633 |
| Operating expenses | (33,690) | (8,297) | (117) | (3,215) | (43,637) | (393) | 43,357 | (45,992) |
| Segment results | 15,669 | 5,677 | (18) | 3,097 | 36,691 | 58 | (33,533) | 27,641 |
| Segment margins | 32% | 41% | -18% | 49% | | | | |
| Corporate expenses | | | | | | | | (1,319) |
| Finance costs | | | | | | | | (162) |
| Profit before tax | | | | | | | | 26,160 |

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12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTD.)

(a) Market Segments (Contd.)

| | | Derivatives | | Information | Exchange | | | |
|---|----------|-------------|--------|-------------|-----------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| RM'000 | market | market | market | services | holding | Others | Elimination | Consolidated |
| RESULTS FOR 9 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009 | | | | | | | | |
| External operating revenue | 165,197 | 36,510 | 223 | 17,811 | - | 534 | - | 220,275 |
| Inter-segment revenue | 297 | - | - | 766 | 174,737 | - | (175,800) | - |
| Total operating revenue | 165,494 | 36,510 | 223 | 18,577 | 174,737 | 534 | (175,800) | 220,275 |
| Other income | 7,768 | 2,606 | 64 | 60 | 13,330 | 1,085 | (168) | 24,745 |
| | 173,262 | 39,116 | 287 | 18,637 | 188,067 | 1,619 | (175,968) | 245,020 |
| Operating expenses | (93,068) | (17,296) | (478) | (7,870) | (117,463) | (4,478) | 114,020 | (126,633) |
| Segment results | 80,194 | 21,820 | (191) | 10,767 | 70,604 | (2,859) | (61,948) | 118,387 |
| Segment margins | 46% | 56% | -67% | 58% | | | | |
| Corporate expenses | | | | | | | | (3,965) |
| Finance costs | | | | | | | | (467) |
| Profit before tax | | | | | | | | 113,955 |
| RESULTS FOR 9 MONTHS | | | | | | | | |
| ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| External operating revenue | 176,789 | 39,805 | 237 | 18,021 | - | 294 | - | 235,146 |
| Inter-segment revenue | 491 | - | - | 729 | 329,784 | - | (331,004) | - |
| Total operating revenue | 177,280 | 39,805 | 237 | 18,750 | 329,784 | 294 | (331,004) | 235,146 |
| Other income | 7,903 | 2,201 | 103 | 92 | 14,357 | 717 | 42 | 25,415 |
| | 185,183 | 42,006 | 340 | 18,842 | 344,141 | 1,011 | (330,962) | 260,561 |
| Operating expenses | (97,071) | (21,824) | (493) | (9,495) | (127,695) | (911) | 123,629 | (133,860) |
| Segment results | 88,112 | 20,182 | (153) | 9,347 | 216,446 | 100 | (207,333) | 126,701 |
| Segment margins | 48% | 48% | -45% | 50% | | | | |
| Corporate expenses | | | | | | | | (3,733) |
| Finance costs | | | | | | | | (477) |
| Profit before tax | | | | | | | | 122,491 |

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTD.)

(a) Market Segments (Contd.)

| | Securities | Derivatives | Offshore | Information | Exchange | | | |
|--|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| RM'000 | market | market | market | services | holding | Others | Elimination | Consolidated |
| ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2009 | | | | | | | | |
| Assets that belong to the Group | 269,422 | 118,604 | 6,640 | 8,416 | 428,139 | 21,296 | - | 852,517 |
| Cash collaterals and contributions | 33,162 | 871,863 | - | - | - | - | - | 905,025 |
| Segment assets | 302,584 | 990,467 | 6,640 | 8,416 | 428,139 | 21,296 | - | 1,757,542 |
| Corporate assets | | | | | | | | 28,175 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | | 1,785,717 |
| Liabilities that belong to the Group | 14,351 | 3,307 | 235 | 2,322 | 82,791 | 10,024 | - | 113,030 |
| Cash collaterals and contributions | 33,162 | 871,863 | - | - | - | - | - | 905,025 |
| Segment liabilities | 47,513 | 875,170 | 235 | 2,322 | 82,791 | 10,024 | - | 1,018,055 |
| Corporate liabilities | | | | | | | | 26,126 |
| Total liabilities | | | | _ | | | _ | 1,044,181 |

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12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTD.)

(b) Business Units

| | | Clearing, | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| RM'000 | Exchanges a | settlement and depository | Information services | Exchange holding | Others | Elimination | Consolidated |
| RESULTS FOR 3 MONTHS | | | | | | | |
| ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009 | | | | | | | |
| External operating revenue | 40,307 | 33,242 | 5,499 | - | 19 | - | 79,067 |
| Inter-segment revenue | - | 12 | 292 | 73,482 | - | (73,786) | - |
| Total operating revenue | 40,307 | 33,254 | 5,791 | 73,482 | 19 | (73,786) | 79,067 |
| Other income | 2,357 | 1,509 | 16 | 3,508 | - | (168) | 7,222 |
| | 42,664 | 34,763 | 5,807 | 76,990 | 19 | (73,954) | 86,289 |
| Operating expenses | (26,409) | (12,473) | (2,705) | (37,152) | (150) | 38,185 | (40,704) |
| Segment results | 16,255 | 22,290 | 3,102 | 39,838 | (131) | (35,769) | 45,585 |
| Segment margins | 38% | 64% | 53% | | | | |
| Corporate expenses | | | | | | | (1,643) |
| Finance costs | | | | | | | (157) |
| Profit before tax | | | | | | | 43,785 |
| RESULTS FOR 3 MONTHS | | | | | | | |
| ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2008 | | | | | | | |
| External operating revenue | 36,423 | 24,176 | 6,044 | - | - | _ | 66,643 |
| Inter-segment revenue | - | 11 | 243 | 76,495 | - | (76,749) | - |
| Total operating revenue | 36,423 | 24,187 | 6,287 | 76,495 | - | (76,749) | 66,643 |
| Other income | 1,550 | 1,582 | 25 | 3,833 | - | - | 6,990 |
| | 37,973 | 25,769 | 6,312 | 80,328 | - | (76,749) | 73,633 |
| Operating expenses | (25,389) | (16,657) | (3,215) | (43,637) | - | 42,906 | (45,992) |
| Segment results | 12,584 | 9,112 | 3,097 | 36,691 | - | (33,843) | 27,641 |
| Segment margins | 33% | 35% | 49% | | | | |
| Corporate expenses | | | | | | | (1,319) |
| Finance costs | | | | | | | (162) |
| Profit before tax | | | | | | | 26,160 |

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12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTD.)

(b) Business Units (Contd.)

| RM'000 | Exchanges a | Clearing, settlement nd depository | Information services | Exchange holding | Others | Elimination | Consolidated |
|---|-------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| RESULTS FOR 9 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009 | | , | | 3 | | | |
| External operating revenue | 117,283 | 85,162 | 17,811 | | 19 | | 220,275 |
| Inter-segment revenue | - | 55 | 766 | 174,737 | - | (175,558) | - |
| Total operating revenue | 117,283 | 85,217 | 18,577 | 174,737 | 19 | (175,558) | 220,275 |
| Other income | 6,885 | 4,638 | 60 | 13,330 | - | (168) | 24,745 |
| | 124,168 | 89,855 | 18,637 | 188,067 | 19 | (175,726) | 245,020 |
| Operating expenses | (77,213) | (37,713) | (7,870) | (117,463) | (150) | 113,776 | (126,633) |
| Segment results | 46,955 | 52,142 | 10,767 | 70,604 | (131) | (61,950) | 118,387 |
| Segment margins | 38% | 58% | 58% | • | , , | , , , | · |
| Corporate expenses | | | | | | | (3,965) |
| Finance costs | | | | | | | (467 |
| Profit before tax | | | | | | | 113,955 |
| RESULTS FOR 9 MONTHS | | | | | | | |
| ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2008 | | | | | | | |
| External operating revenue | 130,369 | 86,756 | 18,021 | - | _ | - | 235,146 |
| Inter-segment revenue | - | 40 | 729 | 329,784 | - | (330,553) | - |
| Total operating revenue | 130,369 | 86,796 | 18,750 | 329,784 | - | (330,553) | 235,146 |
| Other income | 4,797 | 6,127 | 92 | 14,357 | - | 42 | 25,415 |
| | 135,166 | 92,923 | 18,842 | 344,141 | - | (330,511) | 260,561 |
| Operating expenses | (73,354) | (46,494) | (9,495) | (127,695) | - | 123,178 | (133,860) |
| Segment results | 61,812 | 46,429 | 9,347 | 216,446 | - | (207,333) | 126,701 |
| Segment margins | 46% | 50% | 50% | | | , | |
| Corporate expenses | | | | | | | (3,733) |
| Finance costs | | | | | | | (477) |
| Profit before tax | | | | | | | 122,491 |

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12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTD.)

(b) Business Units (Contd.)

| RM'000 | Exchanges a | Clearing, settlement and depository | Information services | Exchange holding | Others | Elimination | Consolidated |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| ASSETS AND LIABILITIES | | | | | | | |
| AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2009 | | | | | | | |
| Assets that belong to the Group | 226,037 | 182,914 | 8,416 | 428,139 | 7,011 | - | 852,517 |
| Cash collaterals and contributions | - | 905,025 | - | - | - | - | 905,025 |
| Segment assets | 226,037 | 1,087,939 | 8,416 | 428,139 | 7,011 | - | 1,757,542 |
| Corporate assets | | | | | | | 28,175 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 1,785,717 |
| Liabilities that belong to the Group | 18,321 | 9,587 | 2,322 | 82,791 | 9 | - | 113,030 |
| Cash collaterals and contributions | - | 905,025 | - | - | - | - | 905,025 |
| Segment liabilities | 18,321 | 914,612 | 2,322 | 82,791 | 9 | - | 1,018,055 |
| Corporate liabilities | | | | | | | 26,126 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | 1,044,181 |

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13. SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS

The Group's short term investments comprise unquoted securities managed by external fund managers and investments in commercial papers.

14. DEFERRED INCOME

RM'000

| At 1 January 2009 | 11,617 |
|----------------------|---------|
| Grant receivable | 2,252 |
| Grants utilised | (1,213) |
| At 30 September 2009 | 12,656 |

The grant receivable by the Group is in relation to the enhancement of the Electronic Trading Platform (ETP).

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Significant transactions between the Group and related parties are as follows:

| | 3 months ended | | 9 months ended | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| RM'000 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 |
| | | | | |
| Administration fee income from | | | | |
| Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad | | | | |
| - Compensation Fund, a fund | | | | |
| managed by Bursa Malaysia Berhad | 218 | 212 | 646 | 633 |
| Administration fee income from | | | | |
| Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad | | | | |
| - Fidelity Fund, a fund managed by | | | | |
| Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad | 30 | 30 | 90 | 90 |

The Directors are of the opinion that the above transactions have been established on terms and conditions that are not materially different from those obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties.

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16. TRADE PAYABLES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO CLEARING FUNDS

| As | at. | 30 | nα | 200 | na |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| AS | aт | SU. | US. | .ZU | US. |

| RM'000 | Cash | Non-Cash | Total |
|--|---------|----------|-----------|
| | | | |
| From CPs of Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Clearing: | | | |
| Trade margins and collaterals (Note b) | 843,022 | 353,500 | 1,196,522 |
| Security deposits | 8,413 | - | 8,413 |
| | 851,435 | 353,500 | 1,204,935 |
| | | | |
| SBL collaterals from TCPs of Bursa Malaysia | | | |
| Securities Clearing | 21,956 | - | 21,956 |
| | | | |
| Total trade payables | 873,391 | 353,500 | 1,226,891 |
| | | | |
| Contribution from CPs of Bursa Malaysia Derivatives | | | |
| Clearing to the DCF | 20,428 | - | 20,428 |
| Contributions from TCPs of Bursa Malaysia Securities | | | |
| Clearing to the CGF | 11,206 | 6,397 | 17,603 |
| | | | |
| Total contributions to Clearing Funds | 31,634 | 6,397 | 38,031 |
| | | | |
| Total cash and non-cash from CPs and TCPs | 905,025 | 359,897 | 1,264,922 |
| | | ••• | |

Note a

Note a

The amount of non-cash collaterals and contributions held by the Group not included in the balance sheet as at 30 September 2009 comprises the following:

| | As at |
|---|------------|
| RM'000 | 30.09.2009 |
| | |
| Collaterals in the form of letters of credit | 353,500 |
| Contributions to the CGF in the form of bank guarantees | 6,397 |
| | 359,897 |

Note b

The margins per contract for the actively traded derivatives products are as follows:

| | As at |
|---|---------------|
| RM | 30.09.2009 |
| Crude Palm Oil Futures (FCPO) | 7,000 - 7,250 |
| Kuala Lumpur Composite Index Futures (FKLI) | 3,500 |

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17. CHANGES IN COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

On 1 June 2009, the Company acquired 100% equity interest in BMIS Sdn. Bhd. (BMIS) (formerly known as Komposite Prima Sdn. Bhd.), a private company limited by shares incorporated in Malaysia. BMIS will house the operations and business activities of the Islamic Capital Market.

On 22 July 2009, BMIS changed its name to Bursa Malaysia Islamic Services Sdn. Bhd. (Bursa Malaysia Islamic Services).

As at the reporting date, the issued and paid-up share capital of Bursa Malaysia Islamic Services is RM2 comprising two ordinary shares of RM1 each. Bursa Malaysia Islamic Services commenced operations on 17 August 2009.

18. CHANGES IN CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

There were no changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last annual balance sheet date.

19. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments for the purchase of property, plant and equipment and computer software not provided for in the interim financial statements as at the balance sheet date were as follows:

| | Approved | Approved |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| | and | but not |
| | contracted | contracted |
| RM'000 | for | for |
| | | |
| Computers and office automation | 6,026 | 1,503 |
| Renovations and office equipment | 281 | - |
| Total capital commitments | 6,307 | 1,503 |

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20. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

(a) As Lessee - for the lease of land

The future aggregate minimum lease payments under operating leases contracted for as at balance sheet date but not recognised as liabilities were as follows:

| | As at |
|---|------------|
| RM'000 | 30.09.2009 |
| | |
| Not later than 1 year | 539 |
| Later than 1 year and not later than 2 years | 539 |
| Later than 2 years and not later than 5 years | 1,616 |
| Later than 5 years | 41,870 |
| Total future minimum lease payments | 44,564 |

(b) As Lessor - for building rental

The future aggregate minimum lease payments receivable under non-cancellable operating leases contracted for as at balance sheet date but not recognised as receivables are as follows:

| | As at |
|---|------------|
| RM'000 | 30.09.2009 |
| | |
| Not later than 1 year | 4,846 |
| Later than 1 year and not later than 2 years | 3,528 |
| Later than 2 years and not later than 5 years | 4,173 |
| Total future minimum lease receivables | 12,547 |

21. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

There was no material event subsequent to the end of the current quarter.

PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

22. PERFORMANCE REVIEW

(a) Current quarter compared with previous corresponding quarter

The Group recorded a **profit attributable to equity holders of the Company** of RM30.8 million for the quarter ended 30 September 2009 (3Q09), 52 per cent higher compared to the profit of RM20.2 million for the quarter ended 30 September 2008 (3Q08). This was mainly attributed to improved investors' sentiment as a result of improving global economic statistics which boosted trading revenue from the securities market.

The on-market trades (OMT) on the **securities market** recorded a velocity of 36 per cent (3Q08: 25 per cent) and a daily average trading value for OMT and direct business trades (DBT) of RM1.38 billion (3Q08: RM0.89 billion). This resulted in an increase in trading revenue from the securities market by 46 per cent to RM38.0 million in 3Q09 compared to 3Q08.

The total number of contracts traded on the **derivatives market** decreased by 0.08 million contracts to 1.51 million contracts in 3Q09 (3Q08: 1.59 million), resulting in a drop in trading revenue from the derivatives market by 18 per cent to RM9.2 million in 3Q09 compared to 3Q08. The decrease was mainly due to a lower number of FKLI contracts traded (3Q09: 0.5 million contracts; 3Q08: 0.7 million contracts). This was partially offset by the increase in number of FCPO contracts traded (3Q09: 1.03 million contracts; 3Q08: 0.85 million contracts).

Stable revenue increased by 13 per cent to RM29.1 million in 3Q09 compared to 3Q08 primarily due to higher CDS fees (of which RM4.7 million was attributed to prior periods). This increase was partially offset by lower annual listing fees as a result of lower market capitalisation of RM0.66 trillion as at 31 December 2008 compared to RM1.11 trillion as at 31 December 2007. The increase was further offset by a reduction in broker services income following the phasing out of older network equipment.

Other income increased marginally by 3 per cent to RM7.2 million in 3Q09 compared to 3Q08. The increase was due to a gain from disposal of motor vehicles and the recognition of the ETP Phase II grant. Interest income reduced as a result of a lower level of funds available for investment and lower return on investment.

Total expenses decreased by 10 per cent to RM42.3 million in 3Q09 compared to 3Q08. This was mainly due to a reduction in professional fees, lower market development and travel expenses as well as a reversal of impairment on investments. These decreases were partially offset by depreciation and amortisation for Bursa Trade Securities (BTS) which went live in December 2008.

PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

22. PERFORMANCE REVIEW (CONTD.)

(b) Current financial period compared with previous corresponding financial period

The Group recorded a **profit attributable to equity holders of the Company** of RM81.3 million for the financial period ended 30 September 2009 (9M09), 11 per cent lower compared to the profit of RM90.9 million for the financial period ended 30 September 2008 (9M08). This was mainly attributed to the lower than anticipated level of domestic economic development.

The **securities market** recorded a velocity for OMT of 36 per cent (9M08: 34 per cent) and a daily average trading value for OMT and DBT of RM1.22 billion (9M08: RM1.40 billion). Trading revenue from securities market decreased by 5 per cent to RM105.4 million in 9M09 compared to 9M08.

The **derivatives market** recorded a decline in trading revenue by 9 per cent to RM30.3 million in 9M09 compared to 9M08. The decrease was mainly due to a drop in the number of FKLI contracts traded to 1.65 million in 9M09 from 2.25 million in 9M08. The decrease was offset by an increase in the number of FCPO contracts traded to 3.03 million in 9M09 from 2.26 million in 9M08. Overall, the total number of contracts traded increased marginally by 2 per cent to 4.78 million in 9M09 from 4.67 million in 9M08.

The drop in **stable revenue** by 5 per cent to RM75.4 million in 9M09 compared to 9M08 was primarily due to lower listing fees as a result of lower market capitalisation, reduction in new listings and lower number of corporate exercises. Other factors which contributed to the drop were lower broker services income following the phasing out of older network equipment and reduction in number of requests for RODs. These decreases were partially offset by higher CDS fees.

Other income decreased by 3 per cent to RM24.7 million in 9M09 compared to 9M08 primarily due to lower investment income as a result of lower level of funds available for investment and lower return on investment. This decrease was offset by rental income from an additional floor of the Exchange Building being tenanted from June 2008 as well as commencement of food court rental at the Annexe building in January 2009. The recognition of the ETP Phase II grant and gain from disposal of motor vehicles further offset the decrease in other income.

Total expenses decreased by 5 per cent to RM130.6 million in 9M09 compared to 9M08. This was primarily due to reductions in market development and travels as well as the reversal of impairment on investments. The decrease was further attributed to lower ESOS expenses, lower provision for bonus and reduction in directors' meeting allowances. These decreases were partially offset by depreciation and amortisation for BTS and ETP Phase II.

PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

23. MATERIAL CHANGE IN PROFIT BEFORE TAX OF CURRENT QUARTER COMPARED WITH PRECEDING QUARTER

The Group recorded a lower **profit before tax** of RM43.8 million for 3Q09 compared to RM48.3 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2009 (2Q09), representing a decrease of RM4.6 million or 9 per cent.

Trading revenue from the **securities market** decreased by 21 per cent to RM38.0 million in 3Q09 compared to RM47.9 million in 2Q09 mainly due to the lacklustre market as investors remained cautious over uncertainties in the strength of the domestic economic growth and global economic recovery. The securities market recorded a velocity for OMT of 36 per cent (2Q09: 48 per cent) and a daily average trading value for OMT and DBT of RM1.38 billion (2Q09: RM1.56 billion).

Trading revenue from the **derivatives market** decreased by 21 per cent to RM9.2 million in 3Q09 compared to RM11.7 million in 2Q09 mainly due to decrease in total number of contracts traded by 20 per cent to 1.51 million in 3Q09 from 1.88 million in 2Q09. FKLI recorded a decrease in the number of contracts traded to 0.45 million in 3Q09 from 0.67 million in 2Q09. The number of FCPO contracts traded also decreased to 1.03 million in 3Q09 from 1.17 million in 2Q09.

Stable revenue increased by 24 per cent to RM29.1 million in 3Q09 compared to RM23.5 million in 2Q09 mainly due to higher CDS fees.

Other income decreased by 7 per cent to RM7.2 million in 3Q09 compared to RM7.8 million in 2Q09 due to a reduction in investment income as a result of lower level of funds available for investment. The decrease was partially offset by gain on disposal of motor vehicles in 3Q09.

Total expenses decreased by 8 per cent to RM42.3 million in 3Q09 compared to RM46.1 million in 2Q09. The decrease was mainly due to reduction in professional fees and reversal of impairment on investments in 3Q09.

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24. COMMENTARY ON PROSPECTS AND TARGETS

The securities market is influenced by developments and sentiment on the global and domestic front. While the global outlook is cautious, the improvement in local economic data lends support to a more positive domestic outlook. The liberalisation steps taken by the government to make Malaysia attractive to global investors and the alignment of goals to transform Malaysia into a high income economy have great potential for the securities market. The acceleration of implementation of fiscal measures also bode well. Given the above, we expect the current positive sentiment to continue for the remainder of the year.

On the derivatives front, we continue to expect the volatility of CPO prices to sustain the volume of FCPO trades. The alliance with the Chicago Merchantile Exchange Group is expected to complement and further strengthen the Malaysian derivatives market through joint product development and an increased global visibility of the Malaysian derivatives market over time.

Key efforts which are in the pipeline include Direct Market Access for equities which is expected to be launched before the end of the year. The Group is also working towards the ASEAN Link which provides an opportunity for countries in the ASEAN region to strengthen the ASEAN capital market and provide intra-regional capital market access to member countries. We also continue our efforts to grow the Islamic capital market and develop a commodities niche in the region.

As such, while we continue to be cost-conscious, we remain committed to our goal to develop the Malaysian capital market and will continue to invest in initiatives which will deliver long term value for the capital market.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group expects the financial performance to remain positive for the remainder of the year.

PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

25. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

| | 3 months ended | | 9 months ended | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| RM'000 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 |
| | | | | |
| Income tax | | | | |
| Current tax | 9,122 | 7,632 | 23,906 | 27,743 |
| Under/(over) provision of tax in | | | | |
| prior year | 5,285 | (854) | 5,285 | (854) |
| | 14,407 | 6,778 | 29,191 | 26,889 |
| | | | | |
| Deferred tax | | | | |
| Current tax | 2,162 | (803) | 7,026 | 4,707 |
| Overprovision of deferred tax in | | , , | | |
| prior year | (3,535) | - | (3,535) | - |
| | (1,373) | (803) | 3,491 | 4,707 |
| | | | | |
| Total income tax expense | 13,034 | 5,975 | 32,682 | 31,596 |

The statutory tax rate was reduced to 25 per cent from the previous year's rate of 26 per cent effective in the current year of assessment. The computation of deferred tax has reflected these changes.

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current and previous corresponding quarter and financial year-to-date was higher than the statutory tax rate of that year principally due to certain expenses which were not deductible for tax purposes.

26. SALE OF UNQUOTED SECURITIES AND PROPERTIES

The net gain/loss on disposal of unquoted securities for the current quarter and financial year-to-date is disclosed in Note 10.

There was no sale of property since the last annual balance sheet date.

27. QUOTED SECURITIES

The Group does not invest in quoted securities.

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28. CORPORATE PROPOSALS

On 17 September 2009, the Group announced that a conditional Share Purchase Agreement had been entered into with Chicago Merchantile Exchange Group (CME Group) and CME Group Strategic Investments LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CME Group, for disposal of 25% equity interest in Bursa Malaysia Derivatives for an estimated purchase consideration of RM55.6 million to be satisfied in cash of RM1.9 million and 76,427 CME Group shares. The proposed disposal of equity interest is expected to be completed in 4Q09.

29. BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

As at the reporting date, the Group had short term borrowings of RM219,000 and had not issued any debt securities.

30. OFF BALANCE SHEET FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

There were no off balance sheet financial instruments as at the reporting date.

31. CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATION

There was no material litigation against the Group as at the reporting date.

32. PROPOSED DIVIDEND

There was no dividend proposed in the current quarter and the previous corresponding quarter.

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33. EPS

(a) Basic EPS

| | 3 months ended | | 9 months ended | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 |
| | | | | |
| Profit attributable to equity holders | | | | |
| of the Company (RM'000) | 30,751 | 20,185 | 81,273 | 90,895 |
| Weighted average number of | | | | |
| ordinary shares in issue ('000) | 527,482 | 525,509 | 526,591 | 524,745 |
| | | | | |
| Basic EPS (sen) | 5.8 | 3.8 | 15.4 | 17.3 |

(b) Diluted EPS

| | 3 months ended | | 9 months ended | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2008 |
| Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000) | 30,751 | 20,185 | 81,273 | 90,895 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) Effect of dilution ('000) | 527,482 22,640 | 525,509 22,010 | 526,591 21,718 | 524,745 26,080 |
| Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue and issuable ('000) | 550,122 | 547,519 | 548,309 | 550,825 |
| Diluted EPS (sen) | 5.6 | 3.7 | 14.8 | 16.5 |

34. AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2008 was unqualified.

35. AUTHORISED FOR ISSUE

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 16 October 2009.